

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$ .99%
SILVER, FOREIGN	96%
COPPER	13%
LEAD	4.70

# GERMANY UNABLE TO MEET JANUARY PAYMENTS

## Recent Developments at Camp Royston Surprise Visitors

### MUST BORROW FUNDS UNLESS MORATORIUM IS GRANTED TO HER

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The German government, it was announced, has refused the committee of guarantors that it is impossible for Germany to pay the sum due in reparations January 15 and she consequently asks for a moratorium.

If the moratorium is not granted, the German government, it states, is compelled to have recourse to a world operation in order to procure the necessary funds by means of loans.

### NOT ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL MINERS

So great has been the response to the request of the Bureau of Mines officials, sent here for the purpose of making chest examinations of the miners employed in Tonopah, by the men of this district, that it will be impossible for the surgeons to complete the work in the time that has been allotted them by the government.

Up to last night a total of 109 miners had been examined, and their symptoms for chest diseases caused by their work underground given a proper diagnosis. The examinations have been most thorough, the use of the X-ray has materially helped and the men have benefited by the work that has been done during the past ten days.

Dr. E. E. Kindall, the surgeon in charge of the work, wishes it announced that if there are a sufficient number of men interested in having the examinations made, who have not already been examined, he will endeavor to make a return trip to Tonopah some time next month. All who would like the examinations at that time are requested to notify the doctor or his assistant, Thomas Jones, at the temporary quarters of the bureau in the police station. When a sufficiently large list is obtained to justify it, a return trip will be made next month, announcement of which will be made in this newspaper prior to their return.

### HOLIDAY IS AGREEABLE TO UPPER HOUSE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate today adopted a resolution that Congress adjourn from December 23 to January 3. The resolution now goes to the House where favorable action is expected.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	44 50
Wet bulb	32 34
Relative humidity	23 17
Temperatures, Extreme	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	55 37
Minimum yesterday	43 25

### MAJORITY ARE THOUGHT TO BE IN FAVOR

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—As the Dail Eireann met for the continuation of its secret session, it was declared by the supporters of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith that they and the other signers of the Irish peace agreement now felt certain of an ultimate majority in favor of the treaty.

The hope that the Dail Eireann would be able to reach a vote on the ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty at the public session tomorrow, was expressed by Michael Collins as he went into another secret session tonight.

### RUSSIA MAKES FIRST PAYMENT UNDER TREATY

(By Associated Press) WARSAW, Dec. 15.—Gold and jewels estimated to be worth fifty billion Polish marks, the Russian Soviet government's first payment to Poland under the treaty of peace signed at Riga last month, arrived here today.

The diamonds, rubies, and other precious stones and a number of gold bars, filling 100 boxes in all, were brought here on a special train under military escort. The bullion, weighing 1,250 pounds, gives Poland her first substantial gold reserve.

### ALL IS NOT QUIET YET IN IRELAND

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—British and Irish police officers are today investigating the killing of sergeant Enright, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, at Limerick yesterday. Enright had been an active agent in suppressing Sinn Fein military movements.

Another incident which the Irish Republican Army authorities dealt with immediately was the attempt this morning by a crowd of youths to stretch a streamer across Earls Court Terrace, opposite the meeting place of the Dail Eireann, with the words, "which flag" between the Union Jack and Sinn Fein tricolor. Sinn Fein volunteers dispersed the party.

### COLONIZATION OF BIG TRACT IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The settlement of one million acres of land in central and northern California under a plan that will bring in 250,000 settlers and call for the expenditure of \$300,000,000 for intensive cultivation, is being projected by Dr. Elwood Mead, of the University of California and chief of the division of land settlement and state department works, told a meeting of the California Development association. The meeting was called to discuss ways and means to advance the project.

### TO BE DRIVEN FROM HIDING WITH TEAR GAS

(By Associated Press) JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 15.—State guards have planned to use tear gas and grenades today in an effort to drive from a cave three alleged members of a mob of mountaineers who last Saturday stormed the Breathitt county jail here, killing one man, and fatally wounding a woman.

The three men, Rud Noble and his two sons, are the alleged leaders of a gang of seven men who stormed the Breathitt county jail in an effort to free four of their relatives, believed by the attackers to have been held there. The jail officers, however, were the attempted jail delivery, had previously removed the prisoners to Winchester. All were held on murder charges.

### GUARD HAS ARRIVED IN KANSAS TOWN

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Colonel W. M. Rowan, of the 130th Kansas field artillery, arrived here today and took command of the Kansas state troops as a result of the disturbances in the local coal field where women have been marching on the mines and preventing miners from working for the past several days.

There were no reports of further activities by marching women.

### MRS. VAN DUZER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Nellie W. Van Duzer, wife of former Congressman C. D. Van Duzer of Nevada, died at a Washington, D. C., sanitarium on November 28 after a long illness, according to the Humboldt Star-Herald and daughter, Virginia, who at her bedside when death came. She was born in Bristol, Tenn., forty-three years ago and lived for several years in Kentucky. She was married when Mr. Van Duzer was secretary to Senator E. G. Newlands at Washington and came to Nevada in 1898, living for a time at Winnemucca where her husband was elected Humboldt county district attorney and later congressman.

### COMMISSION BARS GERMAN COAL EXPORTS

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Dec. 15.—According to the Taegische Rundschau, the reparations commission has sent to the German government a note tantamount to an order for the complete prohibition to export coal to neutral countries.

### GARDNER TO BEGIN SERVING LONG SENTENCE

(By Associated Press) LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 15.—Roy Gardner, notorious for his many mail robberies and sensational escapes from the clutches of the law, will arrive in Leavenworth from Phoenix tonight to begin serving his sentence aggregating 75 years in the Federal penitentiary.

### RESOLUTION OF NEVADA SOLON ADOPTED TODAY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Pittman directing the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate the management and control of the Transcontinental Freight bureau of Chicago, to determine what influence it represents and what influence it exercises over the publication of rates, rules and fares of the railroads. The commission was also directed to investigate whether the bureau in any way stifles competition in transportation.

### PERFECTING DEFENSES IN NORTH IRELAND

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 15.—The preliminary steps in an extensive movement for the development and coordination of the Ulster defense movement have been taken in Belfast, according to the correspondence of the Morning Post. He reports that the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution calling on all of its members and those of the Royal Black Institution to join the Loyalist Defense association. This organization, he adds, was formed to protect Protestant interests in whatever way it may become necessary during the present situation.

### WAR CULPRITS MAY BE FREED BY CHRISTMAS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Attorney General Daugherty today began the consideration of his recommendations to the president in connection with the extension of executive clemency to 127 war law offenders in order that as many as might be freed might have the benefit of the Christmas holidays. Whether the case of Eugene Debs, the Socialist leader, will be among the cases submitted to the president for action, Daugherty said he could not say, but intimated there was such a possibility.

### SECURES DIVORCE IN DISTRICT COURT

In the district court on Monday Judge Mark R. Averill granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Belle Hertzler from Frank M. Hertzler, to whom she was married at Goldfield five years ago. Mrs. Hertzler was permitted to resume her former married name, Belle Swift by reason of the fact that she has a daughter by her former husband, Hertzler, who is at Salinas, California, made no protest to the divorce being granted.

### COOPERATION ASKED ON LEGAL MATTERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The governors of all states are to be asked to call conferences of federal district attorneys and state prosecuting attorneys with a view of bringing about a greater co-operation between the federal and state legal agencies, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

### SALT LAKE DIRECTORS OF HUDSON COMPANY ENJOY SECOND VISIT

Royston was visited yesterday for the second time within a month by the Walker brothers, of Salt Lake City, who are largely interested in the Hudson Mining and Milling company, the original operating company of the camp. They were more than astonished at the increased activity displayed since their former visit and were loud in their praise of the remarkable mineral showings that had been made by the many leasers since their last trip to their property. Accompanying them were A. H. Jones, former mill superintendent of the Tonopah Belmont Development company and one of the first mining men to become interested in Royston years ago, and A. H. Wyman, Salt Lake representative for Atlas-Holmes and company.

It is more than surprising to find to see what has been accomplished in the short time since I was here before," said Charles A. Walker, last evening. "All of the leasers appear to be finding good ore values in their workings, the extent of which astonishes me, considering what little time has elapsed since we were here in November. The number in which the miners talk of \$100 a ton is also a surprise. In Utah where the silver is associated with lead ores, the presence of 100 ounces of silver is very unusual, and the amount of more than passing comment. It seems that \$100 ore is so common that it hardly comes in for comment."

Conditions in the mine industry are bound to improve after the first of the year," continued Mr. Walker. "From the east are coming nothing but the best of reports for a revival in metal mining, and this effect is bound to be felt in the West."

"Cuba Copper company will start operations on March 1 and by the first of April will be beginning to ship copper," he said. "They are now building 500 tons a day of preliminary work and they will continue that amount until they are able to start their production of 10,000 tons of copper per month. The company is also building a large mill in other districts and I am sure a very successful year will be the result of all this."

Mr. Jones further stated that the work recently completed in the Hudson camp would be completed in January after the first of the new year and two weeks' production rapidly to 10,000 tons.

The confidence of the Hudson camp that was expressed by W. H. Royston and A. H. Jones, was bound to be felt in Nevada and Utah.

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### OIL OUTPUT DECREASES IN MOST STATES

Production of petroleum decreased during October, according to the United States Geological Survey. The daily average for the month, 1,159,613 barrels, was 70,887 barrels a day less than the production of September and the smallest for the month since February, 1919. Such a decrease is a result of the strike in the oil fields, dropped to third rank and decreased daily average production was also reported for all the other states with the exception of Wyoming, Illinois and Montana where small gains were reported.

The falling off in domestic production was offset by an increase in imports of Mexican petroleum amounting to a daily average of 373,400 barrels. Consumption also increased by 150,322 barrels a day and was the greatest for any month of the year since January. There was a net increase of stocks at the end of October, amounting to 834,000 barrels.

An increase of 2,022,000 barrels of Mexican petroleum held in the United States by importers contracts with a decrease of stocks of domestic crude oil amounting to 1,145,000 barrels, which marks the first net decrease in pipeline and tank-farm stocks east of California since April, 1920.

### CARILL FINDS CARBONITE

Jack Carill, the discoverer of the Black Rock gold deposits in Lander county, has proved the existence of another valuable mineral, a new and valuable property. This is the first discovery of carbonite of a new type character that has been made in Nevada and should mean much to the state in planning to increase the carbon production facilities of the country of which there are but few at the present time.

### BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY  
CONWAY TEARLE  
and  
WINFRED WESTOVER,  
(who just became the wife of William S. Hart) in  
"THE FIGHTER"  
The story of a man who fought his way to the top. See the most spectacular trap work in this picture ever filmed. Engine pulled from burning trestle into river two hundred feet below.  
Latest Pathe News  
TOMORROW  
America's greatest Actor—  
LIONEL BARRYMORE  
in  
"Jim the Penman"  
A thrilling story of international crooks.  
Coming  
That picture, with all those stars, "The Affairs of Anatol."